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E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF CHHUT CHHOEUR, GKR AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO AUSTRALIA

REF: PHNOM PENH 8858

1. I HAD A FURTHER OPPORTUNITY AUGUST 26 TO TALK WITH AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR MARSHALL JOHNSTON ON THE CHHUT CHHOEUR ACCREDITATION PROBLEM AND RELATED MATTERS.

2. JOHNSTON SAID THAT HIS AUGUST 25 MEETING WITH LONG BORET HAD GONE AS WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED, WITH BORET SPEAKING MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER AND IN A GENTLEMANLY AND AMIABLE TONE. AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING, JOHNSTON IS ASKING CANBERRA TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION, WHICH HE PRIVATELY BELIEVES WAS TAKSS HASTILY AND WITHOUT ADEQUATE CONSULTATION WITHIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

3. CONCERNING THE PEKING ANGLE JOHNSTON STATED THAT AMBASSADOR FITZGERALD WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS RECENT EFFORTS TO BE RECEIVED BY PENN NOUTH BUT IS ALSO ASKING TO BE RECEIVED BY SIHANOUK AND MAY SUCCEED. JOHNSTON DID NOT COMMENT ON THE PURPOSE OR CONTECT OF FITZGERALD'S PROPOSED APPROACH.
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